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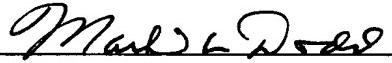
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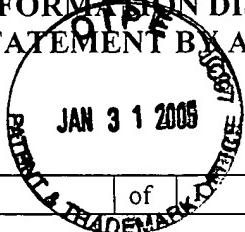
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A copy of the first reference, U.S. Patent No. 6,133,895 to Huang ("Huang"), was included with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on May 28, 2002. A copy of the second reference, a Japanese Notice of Rejection issued on Japanese Patent Application No. H11-008674, was included with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on June 20, 2000. The Examiner previously initialed that form indicating he has considered the Japanese Notice of Rejection on a PTO form 1449 that accompanied the June 20, 2000 Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner indicates on the 1449 that both references have been considered, and return a copy to applicant.

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